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Mother Sentenced to Prison for Stabbing Son in Cudahy

A 23-year-old woman was sentenced today to six years in state prison for stabbing her toddler during a domestic dispute, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

At today's court appearance, Michelle Betancourt of Cudahy pleaded no contest to a felony count of assault with a deadly weapon in case VA139184.

The defendant also admitted a special allegation that she personally inflicted great bodily injury during the commission of the crime.

Deputy District Attorney Efrain Matthew Aceves, who prosecuted the case, said on the evening of May 18, 2015, the defendant's 3-year-old son was severely injured during a domestic dispute involving the child's father.

Following the incident, authorities were called and Betancourt was arrested in connection with the attack.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.